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## CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

Despite attempts of New Deal leaders in the House to delay action on the Walter-Logan Bill, the Senate amendments were accepted by an overwhelming vote in the House, early last week, and the measure made ready to be sent to the President. That the President will veto the bill seems certain and it seems just as certain that the House will vote to override the veto. However, it is doubtful that sufficient votes could be obtained in the Senate to enact the measure into law over the President's disapproval. There is some talk here that an attempt may be made to delay delivery of the bill to the White House long enough to permit the veto and return of the measure to Congress to let for legislative action before Congress adjourns for the holidays. The Walter-Logan Bill, designed to give the right of court review of rules, regulations and orders issued by governmental agencies and bureaus has been actively supported by business and legal organizations and just as actively opposed by the Roosevelt Administration.

The United States took another long step toward fuller participation in world politics and international affairs last week when it was announced that arrangements were being made for a fifty million dollar cash loan to the Nationalist Government of China, and for the extension of credit for purchases in America up to fifty million dollars more. That the loan and credit arrangement will do much to stiffen the Chinese defense against Japan is certain. That the new arrangement is direct notice to Japan that the United States looks with distinct disfavor on the invasion of China is also clear. Just what the final reaction will be remains to be seen. Prior to this latest financial arrangement, the United States had made loans of approximately seventy million dollars to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

The tremendous losses of shipping suffered by Great Britain during the last three weeks as a result of German submarine activities have brought much comment in official Washington circles as to the advisability of selling a large number of American freight and cargo vessels to the British government. Since the beginning of the European war a number of such ships have been sold to England, while others are being constructed in American ship yards on English orders. Already opposition to the sale of additional American ships is being heard. Officials of the Maritime Union are protesting such sale, claiming that American seamen will lose employment and that American defense will suffer if the ship transfers are made. On the other side of the issue are those who are requesting that the Neutrality Law be amended so that American ships, manned by American crews and crewed by American fighting vessels, can carry freight and war supplies directly to England. Still another group is proposing that more destroyers and other American fighting ships be sold to England to aid in meeting the submarine menace. That some definite program of additional aid to Great Britain will soon be proposed by the Administration, either with or without congressional action, seems certain.

The announcement a few days ago by high governmental officials that the present National Defense Program would call for expenditures of at least thirty-five billion dollars during the next five years, and perhaps a great deal more, will bring home to many American citizens a realization of the immensity of the preparedness program and its tremendous cost. The financial problem is not the only one involved, however. Already there is much complaint that the defense program is bogging down. Government officials are placing the blame on the manufacturers, while the manufacturers claim it is impossible to produce defense needs quickly and efficiently because of governmental red tape, inflexibility and interference. Those who are studying the defense program believe that it will not be long until government orders must be given the right of way over private contracts and purchases if hoped-for production of war material is to be achieved. Such priority for government orders, will of course, interfere greatly with private business and industry bringing about scarcity and high prices in certain lines of materials and commodities, and necessitating numerous important adjustments and changes to meet such conditions.

## COURT NEWS

### SEEK TRANSFER

Trustees of Cedarville Twp. have filed application in common pleas court seeking authority to transfer \$650 from the road and bridge fund of the township to the general fund. A. E. Richards clerk of the board, pointed out the transfer would not impair the road and bridge fund which has \$850 to its credit, saying this fund would not need more than \$200 for continued operation, while the general fund is low. Prosecutor Marcus Shoup is attorney for the board.

### DIVORCES ASKED

Robert T. Hurst seeks a divorce from Nanie C. Hurst, S. Whiteman St., on a gross neglect charge. They were married at Covington, Ky., May 1, 1928.

Leanna Strickland filed suit for divorce from Paige Strickland, using a gross neglect charge. They were married at Covington, Ky., April 1, 1940.

### SEEK FORECLOSURE

Foreclosure on property in Xenia city is asked by the Peoples Building and Savings Co. in a suit against Wendell Charles Ridley, M. Martha Ridley, Samuel Engelman, and John T. Harbison, Jr. The plaintiff asks judgment of \$5,501.37 on a note. Attorney for the plaintiff is J. Carl Marshall, Xenia.

### DAMAGES SOUGHT

R. H. Jeffers seeks \$269.37 damages in a suit against Paul Siple, Fairfield and Walter Snell, based on an automobile accident in Madison Twp., Montgomery County. The damages involve medical treatment required for the son of the plaintiff, riding with him when he collided with automobiles of the defendants, and damages to the auto he was driving. Morris D. Rice, Osborn, is attorney for the plaintiff.

### REQUEST PARTITION

Viola Little and others seek partition of property in Jefferson Twp. in their suit against Russell Goodbar and Ruth Goodbar, both minors, residing near New Jasper. Smith, McCullister and Gibney are plaintiffs' attorneys.

### DAMAGES SOUGHT

Belden and Co. asks damages of \$252 in a suit against A. E. Chonoweth on the amount of a note, secured by chattel mortgage, on an auto purchased by a client from Chonoweth. The law firm of Marshall and Marshall represents Belden.

### JUDGMENT AWARDED

A note judgment for \$305.81 was granted W. P. Noble in his suit against Henry Spence, Henry Michael and Minnie Michael.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Flournoy Stubblefield was granted a divorce from Edna Stubblefield on grounds of gross neglect of duty.

### APPRAISALS

The following estates were appraised in probate court:  
Edmond H. Benner: gross value \$1,125.00; obligations, \$2,471.14; net value, nothing.  
E. A. Hamma: gross value, \$8,340.20; obligations, \$3,470; net value \$4,870.20.

Louise E. Maasie: gross value, \$436.37; obligations, not listed; net value, \$436.37.

### SALES CONFIRMED

Property sales in the estates of Louise Reitzel and Edgar Nevlin Meek were approved by the court.

### RELIEVED OF POST

Flora Lackey was relieved of her duties as administratrix of the estate of O. J. Lackey.

### AUTHORIZE TRANSFER

Thomas A. Spahr, executor of the estate of Rosa A. Spahr, was authorized to transfer real estate.

### APPRAISAL ORDERED

The county auditor was ordered to appraise the estate of Cora A. LeValley.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Granted)  
Edmund Frank Kallina, New York Mills, N. Y., aircraft mechanic and Henrietta Matilda Tiffin, O. S. and S. O. Home, Rev. Emanuel John Kallina.

Orville Henry Shallabarger, Dayton, R. R. 8, P. O. 8, assembler, and Jeanette Lewis, Xenia, R. R. 8, Rev. Simmons, Dayton.

Booker Thomas Tramel 2813 High St., Columbus, laborer, and Dora Bascus, 420 E. Second St.

Clarence William Bowermaster, Bowermaster, farmer, and Genevieve Eileen Barron New Jasper, Rev. S. J. Williams.

## Homer T. Nelson Died Tuesday, At S. Charleston Home

Homer T. Nelson, 59, widely known South Charleston business man, died in his home Tuesday noon following a heart attack. He had been ill for the past two days.

Mr. Nelson, who was in the general insurance business, was born on a farm near Selma, and had made his home in South Charleston for 35 years. He was deputy registrar of motor vehicles in South Charleston, and had been township clerk for the past 28 years.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the South Charleston Methodist Church. His widow, Mary Clemons Nelson, two sons, Warren C. Nelson, news editor of the Western Star, Lebanon, O., and Homer T. Nelson, Jr., two brothers, George Nelson of Springfield and Robert Nelson of Cedarville, and two grandchildren, Nancy North Nelson, and Jean Ann Nelson survive. Funeral services were conducted in the Sprague funeral home Thursday, with burial in South Charleston Cemetery.

## Dead Officer Is Called For Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department recently sent a letter to the residence of Henry B. Robinson at 3602 S. Street, N. W., Washington, notifying him that he had been promoted to the rank of colonel and ordering him to active duty.

Three years ago, the war department gave Robinson a military funeral in Arlington National cemetery. His body was borne on a gun caisson to the cemetery chapel for services and to his grave. A saluting squad fired a volley over his grave and a bugler sounded taps. Robinson had served as a lieutenant colonel in France and at the time of his death was a reserve officer.

## Local Boy Asks To Volunteer

Harry Carter Singleton, Cedarville, Route 2, will not be 21 years old until Dec. 29 and was not required to register Oct. 16 for a possible year's compulsory military training, but he has requested the Greene County selective service board to assign him in the January draft quota. The board said Singleton sought immediate induction into the army, but was advised he must wait until the next order to deliver trainees to Fort Thomas, Ky., is received. The youth also had to obtain his mother's permission.

## Young Sportsmen Hold Banquet

Climaxing a year's activities in game management and vermin control, carried on by 75 members of the Junior Conservation League of Greene County, a banquet honoring the young sportsmen, sponsored by the Greene County Fish and Game Association, was attended by 143 persons held in Xenia, Monday night.

Speakers included William Henderson, in charge of the district conservation office at Vandalia, and James Uhlmer, Columbus, in charge of the state law enforcement division. All county farm groups and organizations were represented.

The Greene County conservation trophy became the permanent possession of the Silvercreek High School F.F.A. chapter at Jamestown, which won the cup for the second straight year with an individual member point average of 4,408.

## Twenty Registrants Are "Objectors"

Twenty local registrants have signed they are "conscientious objectors" to the draft was made known this week when a bulletin on the subject was received by the two selective service boards from state headquarters. Neither local board has had to classify men in this particular group. The Greene County board revealed about 10 men had listed themselves as objectors, while the remainder are in the city-township board's area.

## PENSION SOCIETY MEETING

A mass meeting of the Old Age Pension Society of Greene County, will be held at the Court House in Xenia Dec. 13 at two o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mr. Raymond J. Jeffrey of Columbus.

## Elmer Van Wey of Near Jamestown Winner Of Sweepstakes Prize At Corn Carnival

Elmer Van Wey of near Jamestown won the coveted sweepstakes prize Friday at the 32nd Annual Corn Carnival of Pitchin Granks on his entry of 10 ears of Reid's Early Yellow Dent. Other sweepstakes winners were Mrs. Daisy Wise of Pitchin, whose eight-pound fruit cake was declared the best of 100 or more cakes entered in the domestic science division, and Cary Sexton of near South Charleston, whose three-year-old Belgian mare was adjudged the best animal of the morning's horse show.

Exhibits of domestic science goods, corn and other farm crops were displayed in the Pitchin school house and the horse show was conducted in the schoolyard. Judges were Mrs. Arthur Sprague of Springfield who judged domestic science goods, John F. McGuire of near London who judged horses, and Robert Cannon of Jeffersonville who judged corn and other farm crops.

This year, marked the third time in the last ten years that Mrs. Wise has won the sweepstakes award for the best cake in the show. In addition to the sweepstakes, Mrs. Wise also won first on an angel food cake. In the horse show, Sexton made almost a clean sweep of first places in addition to the sweepstakes. The only exception were in the four-year-old mare class, the one-year-old mare or gelding class, and the team-in-harness class. In these Sexton entries placed second. He was assisted in the showing of his entries by his daughter Annadiss.

Awards, in order of places, were:

### CORN SHOW

Sweepstakes—Elmer Van Wey of Jamestown.

Clarage—Elden Garlough, Orin Myers, Elmer Van Wey, Sam Irwin, Woodburn—Homer Tuttle, Harry Tuttle, Orin Myers, Sam Roberts.

White—A. W. Myers, S. E. Laybourne, A. H. Dean, Lewis Skillings.

Any variety of open pollinated—Van Wey, Elden Garlough, A. W. Myers, Levi Smith.

4-H Club—Charles Peters, Charles Toymer, Dick Bussey, Wm. Nave.

Hybrid—U. S. 66—Harry Brubaker, E. W. Stewart, Clayton Powell, Harrison Group.

Any hybrid—Sam Irwin, E. V. Yoeman, Roy Fids, Harry Woosley.

Hybrid U. S. 13—Van Wey, John Finney, Ralph Rife.

Hybrid W-17—E. W. Stewart.

Hybrid Iowa 939—Oberly Bros., Harrison Wilson, S. A. Yoeman, Joe Kitchen.

Single ear—Clarence Wise, Sam Roberts, A. W. Myers, A. A. Garlough.

Longest ear—A. W. Myers.

Popcorn—Wendell Tuttle, O. B. Maxwell, H. Levi Smith, E. J. Kitchen.

Contest to determine corn with high percentage—Wm. Nave.

Stephen Kitchen on Hybrid Ohio-60 with 88.65 per cent; second, Harley Kirkham with 88.05 per cent and third, E. J. Kitchen with 86.78 per cent.

### OTHER FARM CROPS

Wheat—Harry Woosley, Clarence

Wise, H. Levi Smith.

Oats—Stephen Kitchen, H. Levi Smith, Harrison Wilson.

Soybeans—H. Levi Smith, Van Wey, E. W. Stewart.

Potatoes—Billy Troxell, Charles Nickelson, O. B. Maxwell.

Clover seed—S. E. Laybourne, Oscar Jenks, H. Levi Smith.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE GOODS

Sweepstakes—Mrs. Daisy Wise on fruit cake.

White bread—Josie Kitchen, Jennie B. Nave, Esther Swaby.

Light rolls—Esther Swaby, Josie Kitchen, Daisy Wise.

Corn bread—Ruth Grimme, Mrs. George Hines, Hortense Reynolds.

Ginger bread—Rachel Nave, Hortense Reynolds, Hazel Crabill.

Nut bread—Elta Tuttle, Laura Reynolds, Hazel Crabill.

Angel food cake—Daisy Wise, Mrs. Alonzo Kimball, Minnie Tuttle, Rachel Nave.

Sunshine cake—Hortense Reynolds, Edna Rice.

Hickory nut cake—Mrs. Vernon Mason, Mrs. George Hines, Dorothy Oney, Alice Tuttle.

Fruit cake—Daisy Wise, Lucy Turner, Minnie Tuttle.

Pumpkin pie—Mrs. Alonzo Kimball, Rachel Nave, Christine Belcher.

Jelly—Elta Tuttle, Rachel Nave, Mrs. George Hines.

Sugar cookies—Alice Farrell, Mrs. Alonzo Kimball, Esther Swaby.

Yellow cake—Mrs. Vernon Mason, Mrs. George Hines, Mabel Craig.

White cake—Esther Swaby, Mrs. George Hines, Minnie Tuttle.

Devils food cake—Mrs. Walter Miller, Elta Tuttle, Erma Skillings.

Spice cake—Minnie Tuttle, Laura Reynolds.

Marble cake—Rachel Nave, Vesta Gultice, Daisy Wise.

Bouquets—Ruth Grimme, Daisy Wise.

White eggs—Raymond Tuttle, Ella Byder.

Brown eggs—Billy Leffell, Margaret Shaw, Alice Dyer.

Candy—Catherine Crabill, Beatrice Turner, Marjorie Campbell.

### HORSE SHOW

Sweepstakes—Cary Sexton on 3-year-old Belgian mare.

Mares—Four years old and over: Myron Fudge, Cary Sexton, Howard Paxon.

Geldings—Four years old and over: Cary Sexton, Elden Crabill, Elden Garlough.

Mare or gelding—three years old: Cary Sexton, Mac Harris, Howard Paxon.

Mare or gelding—two years old: Cary Sexton, Harry Woosley, Myron Fudge.

Mare or gelding—One year old: Myron Fudge, Cary Sexton, Frank Sollars.

Weanling colt—Cary Sexton, Edward Myers, Lloyd Meyers.

Mare and weanling colt: Cary Sexton, Archie Myers, Myron Fudge.

Team in harness: Howard Paxon, Cary Sexton, Mac Harris.

## Virgil Young Won Prince of Peace County Honors

Virgil Young, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young, Fairfield, who represented Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church there, was adjudged winner over seven other contestants in the Greene Co. finals of the state-wide Prince of Peace declamation contest in the Xenia First Reformed church. His subject was "War—Do You Want It?"

The winner was presented a silver medal and will be eligible for a district contest. Second honors went to Miss Doris Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. Bertie Hutchinson, Xenia, R. R. 3, of the Byron Reformed and Evangelical church. Young and Miss Hutchinson are cousins and both are cousins of Richard Stewart, Osborn, who won first place in the county finals of the speaking contest last year.

## PURCHASES HERD BOARD FROM INDIANA FARM

Gregg Turner on Tuesday purchased a fine Berkshire boar from the Fairholme Farm, in Indiana, famous breeders of this type of hogs. Mr. Turner has been building a herd of this type and now tops it with the Famous Fairholms Baron Monarch, by the famous Canadian boar Wilford Barron-408 and Pomeroy Ebony Lady 2nd.

## C. T. Finney Funeral Will Be Saturday

Charles T. Finney, 82, died at his home, one and one-half miles east of Yellow Springs, Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. after an extended illness.

Mr. Finney, a farmer, had spent the greater part of his life in that community and was a member of the Clifton U. P. Church.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Margaret Hogsett, Dayton; Mrs. Carl Anderson, Ridgeway, O.; Mrs. H. E. Conover, Denver, Colo.; Miss Alice Finney, at home, and Mrs. Stanley Pray, Gashen, O., and a brother Anderson, Yellow Springs, R. R. 1. His wife died twenty years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Clifton U. P. Church Saturday at 2 p.m., with burial at Clifton.

## INDICTMENT DISMISSED

An indictment charging Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan of Yellow Springs, O., with swearing to an alleged false affidavit on a socialist party candidacy petition was dismissed by Common Pleas Judge Frank L. Johnson who said she "acted in good faith."

## METHODIST MARKET

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold a market at the Twp. Clerk's office, Saturday, Dec. 21st at 1:30. Beside baked goods there will be home-made Christmas candy for sale.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Christmas Program, December 19

Friends of the school are invited to the musical and dramatic program in the school auditorium next Thursday evening, December 19 at seven o'clock. (Please note the time 7 P. M. instead of 8 P. M. Clifton Grades are having an Operetta the same evening. In order that you may be given an opportunity to attend both, our Program will be at 7 P. M. and Clifton at 8:30 P. M. This program is presented by pupils of both the grades and the high school under the direction of Mr. Edward Bass assisted by Miss Rife. The admission is ten cents or a can of food which will be used to help the needy of the neighborhood.

### Assembly Entertainment

The talented actress and reader, Agnes Mathis Cherry, will present "The Littlest Rebel" in costumes in the school assembly Friday afternoon. The admission charge is five cents. This entertainment is under the management of the Sorensen Lyceum Bureau and comes highly recommended.

### Agriculture News

There were fifteen boys at the Wednesday meeting of the night class. After the discussion, the class played a game of basketball with the F.F.A.

The Cedarville F.F.A. boys who operated in the wild life preservation program were guests of the County Fish and Game Association, Monday evening at Geyer's Restaurant.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Vermin Control and Game Management Contest. Ernest Collins was one of the first ten boys in the county awarded a prize in vermin control.

The Jamestown chapter won the trophy for the best chapter program.

### F.F.A. Meeting

The local chapter will hold its December meeting next Wednesday, December 18. There will be a Christmas program, at which time the boys will exchange presents and bring gifts to the Boy Scouts to give to the less fortunate children in our community.

### Cedarville-Bryan Game

The Cedarville High School Varsity Team, although playing an excellent game Tuesday evening, was forced to accept its second defeat of the season when it played Yellow Springs. The game was close throughout but Cedarville was never able to gain a commanding lead, and consequently the final score stood 31-25 in favor of Yellow Springs.

Cedarville's Junior Varsity Team, however, eked out a 20-10 victory over the Bryan team in an overtime battle.

This Friday evening, December 13, North Hampton comes to meet Cedarville on the home floor.

## Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening, December 16th, in the United Presbyterian Church, the Cedarville College Mixed Chorus will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "The Monarch Divine" by Keating. The worship service will begin at 7:30 o'clock with two organ numbers by Miss Alice Hann and Miss Bernice Bryant. Miss Lena Hastings, organist of the United Presbyterian Church, will accompany the chorus. The soloist for the cantata will be Ted James. As an offertory selection the Male Quartette will sing "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon. The program is in charge of Mrs. Mary C. Markle. An offering will be received.

### RED CROSS SEWING.

The next Red Cross sewing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the U. P. Church at 1:30 P. M. The committee is composed of Mrs. Lina McCullough, Miss Mabel Stormont and Mrs. Charles Kimble.

So far the Red Cross here has made 19 bath robes for adults and the sewing will be on pajamas for hospitals next week. All materials are furnished.

### \$5,000 VERDICT UPHOLD

The Second District Court of Appeals Wednesday upheld a judgment of \$5,000, returned by a jury in Common Pleas Court in favor of Ella Cios in her suit against Maude A. Chapman, based on an automobile accident in June, 1939.

## Bacon To Address Farm Forum

Milton Bacon, WCKY Good Will Ambassador, who speaks at the annual Christmas meeting of the Farm Forum Monday evening, December 23, has been hailed as one of the nation's outstanding lecturers, philosophers and humorists.

Mr. Bacon's talk is inspirational in nature, liberally spiced with rollicking good stories and down-to-earth philosophy. As personal representative of 50,000 watt WCKY in Cincinnati, he brings to this community a wealth of practical hints on every day living. He is made available by L. B. Wilson, owner and manager of WCKY as a public service feature of the station.

Milton Bacon is more than an "after dinner speaker"—he is a keen observer and analyst of mankind and life. According to reports he has an uncanny faculty of uncovering interesting facts about a community. This is what makes his Saturday night broadcasts "Cities Worthwhile and Folks Worth Knowing" one of WCKY's most popular locally originated programs.

When he leaves Xenia he will take back with him notes of the leading citizens, on little known historical and contemporary events occurring here and a humanized report of our industries. His broadcast over WCKY Saturday, December 28, at 10 p.m. should reveal to citizens of this community many things about themselves and their county of which they previously were unaware.

The Christmas program of the Forum is being arranged by the New Jasper Township committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bains, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hettler. The meeting will be held at Geyer's dining room and the ladies of the Forum are invited.

## Farmers Ask For Restraint On New Road Improvement

Flora Harper and Edgar Little, residents and owners of farms on Route 42 east of town, have filed suit in Common Pleas Court through Attorneys Miller & Finney, asking restraint against the State Highway Department and Pennsylvania Railroad from vacationing present road.

The State proposes closing the railroad crossing adjacent land of the plaintiffs which is in Greene county. The highway for which contract will soon be let will be constructed from a point west of South Charleston on the north side of the Pennsylvania lines west through Selma and join with the section of the highway that is now on the north side of the railroad. Two crossings would be eliminated.

Eva Butcher, Paul D. Butcher and Ethel Engel, owners of farm land near South Charleston where a crossing will be closed have brought similar suits in the Clark County Common Pleas Court seeking restraint. By closing the two crossings the land owners on the section of the old road would have to go to Selma to get back on the road that is to be vacated. For this they claim damages to the value of their land. They set out the claim they would be denied mail service, use of school trucks, etc. x

## Scouts To Hold Annual Toy Party

The Cedarville Boy and Girl Scouts will hold their Annual Toy Party in the High School Gymnasium, Monday night, Dec. 16th at seven o'clock. It will be in the nature of a "Hard Time Party" and prizes will be given to the boy and girl wearing the most fitting costume.

Boys will be brought in by Girl and Boy Scouts which will be distributed at Christmas.

Anyone having toys please notify Scouts.

For four years these two organizations, instead of exchanging gifts, have brought gifts for other children and each year have brought joy to several families of children in the community.

## O. E. S. To Install Officers Monday

The installation of officers for 1940-41 for the Cedarville Chapter No. 418, Ohio Eastern Star, will be held Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 P. M. in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Nell Cresswell will be installing officer; Mrs. Kathleen Cresswell installing marshal, and Mrs. Ruby Murphy, installing chaplain. All members are invited to be present.











## Temperance Notes

Sponsored by  
Cedarville W. C. T. U.

Such signs as these, having been erected on highways of Ohio and put there by the taxpayers' money, "Keep to the Right, Pass in Center," "Caution, Cross Roads," "Caution, Three Killed Daily," "Slow, Dangerous Intersection," "Caution, School Zone," "Caution, Side Road," "Caution, Drive Carefully," "Use Hand Signals."

How exceedingly important human life is! Yet it is so short. Every precaution is taken to extend our stay here below a few short weeks, months, minutes, years. At the most we can not stay longer than three score years and ten. How short that is compared to eternity!

Against Public Welfare  
"At the first glance, one would hardly think that a big advertisement

## CHRISTMAS SEALS



Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

of a brand of whisky containing nothing more than a mention of excellence of the product and the care involved in its preparation, would do any harm to even a family newspaper. The trouble is that the whole trend and influence of the liquor business is such as to tend to bring it into conflict with the real welfare of the public.

Rev. L. R. Kinnard told of his Poster Service. He said that each poster was calculated to put across one idea, so that "he who runs may get it as he goes."

There are 1700 schools in Ohio, and 2120 cities and villages and towns listed on the road map. These posters are changed every Monday and 5000 poster stations are needed to cover Ohio. He presented each county president with a set of posters.

With the return of legal liquor in city and countryside, American youth is facing new tests. Dr. George B. Cutten, President, Colgate University, clearly points out that college training and alcohol do not mix:

"Everything I am trying to build up as an educationalist, alcoholic drinking tends to tear down. Alcohol unbalances the judgment and disorganizes the emotions. The natural results of a college education and of consuming beverage alcohol are represented by divergently opposite poles."

If all the young people of state and nation will adopt the standard of Youth's Temperance Council, then we can predict the character of the next generation.

### Boy's Court

Judge J. M. Braude, of the Chicago Boys Court, says that adolescent delinquency resulting from liquor is present in 40 per cent of his cases and that the percentage is increasing.

The superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools classifies the three major school problems as alcohol, gambling and irresponsibility.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for December 15

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### JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Luke 11:9.

Teach us to pray! The request of the apostles was not that He should teach them how to pray, for He had already done that (see Matt. 6:9-13) in the Sermon on the Mount. What they needed, and what we need, is not so much to learn how to pray, but actually to pray. Prayer is more talked about than practiced. We discuss the doctrine of prayer, the time of prayer, the manner of prayer, posture in prayer; but how much do we really pray?

This is a very important and plain question which we must face personally. "Do I pray, or do I only talk about praying?" Let us not try to dodge it or excuse ourselves; let us face it honestly, do something about it, and know God's richer and fuller blessing for our lives.

We have in our lesson,

I. A Principle of Prayer (v. 9).

The one who has a right to call God his "Father" (v. 2) has a right to come and "ask" God for whatever he needs. God expects His children to ask, and many "have not, because ye ask not" (James 4:2). Give God a chance to answer you by asking, but be sure to ask right, not for your own selfish purposes (James 4:3). The real asker is also a seeker—he doesn't ask and run away empty-handed; he persists. He not only "seeks," but he "knocks" at God's door. A knock is an evidence of faith—of expectancy and of persistence—all essential in real prayer.

II. The Promise of Prayer (vv. 9-13).

Here is the promise of our Lord. We are quick to claim the promises of our friends, business associates, the government; why are we so slow in claiming the promises of God? Can it be that we have less confidence in Him than we have in our neighbor? Asking means receiving, seeking results in finding; knocking brings the open door of His blessing. Why not do it?

God is our Father. Even a man rightly bearing the beautiful title "father" is loving and considerate. Will not the heavenly Father then give us every good thing? Hence, the Holy Spirit Himself is ours in all His fullness, and in Him there is every other gift.

III. A Parable Concerning Prayer (vv. 5-8).

The point of this story is that we should be persistent in prayer. Importunity carries with it a sense of being troublesome, bothering someone until the desired result is attained. God encourages His children to be boldness—which does not give up (see Luke 18:1-8; Matt. 15:21-28). If a man who is only a friend will at the impossible hour of midnight supply a need which should have been anticipated to feed one who is a stranger to him, will not our Father, who "feedeth the hungry and giveth to all His fullness, and in Him there is every other gift" (Eph. 3:20).

IV. The Practice of Prayer (vv. 1-4).

There is no one who can teach us to pray better than Jesus, for He "practiced what He preached." He prayed. It was seeing Him pray that led the disciples to ask Him to teach them to pray. To profess is one thing, but it is far better to practice. The teacher who does not practice prayer will accomplish little in teaching this lesson, but the one who prays, though able to say but little, will cause many to say, "Teach me to pray."

For the practice of prayer, Jesus taught His disciples a model prayer. This does not mean that this is the only prayer to be offered, nor that it is the only form of prayer. As suggested, it is rather a model.

This prayer opens with a recognition of God as Father, followed by a reverent petition that His name may be hallowed; that is, that He may have glory as His will is done and His kingdom established in the hearts of men. Those who have that spiritual life and attitude are ready to ask for the supply of daily needs, and above all forgiveness of sin and deliverance from temptation. Note that verse 4 is not the prayer of the unsaved for forgiveness and regeneration, for that is all of grace (Eph. 2:8). "The man outside (of the kingdom) gets his forgiveness with no condition; but once he is in the kingdom of the Son of God's love, he lives within the laws of that kingdom. Then he does not get forgiveness unless he is ready to forgive, unless he has forgiven" (Morgan). "Nothing more surely destroys communion than the unforgiving spirit" (Matt. 6:14-15; Mark 11:25). The fact that we forgive others is not the ground on which God forgives us, but it is the condition of our enjoying God's forgiveness (Eph. 1:7; 4:32)" (Bradbury).

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Robert Montag had been in the hospital forty-four hours when he uttered those words. His right leg was broken between the knee and hip. It was a new and tragic experience for a twelve-year-old.

"Robert, I think you are made of soldier stuff," said the rural mail carrier who is a neighbor and being fond of the boy, called on him. "From what your uncle told me about your accident I think you were very brave."

Mr. Grandison is very proud of his promising nephew. Robert's home is in Pittsburgh, but most of his time is spent in the country home of these relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grandison have no children.

"Your uncle said he did not know what became of the coon," said the letter man jokingly. "When he reported you were doing nicely, I asked him about the fellow."

"May be he is still up that tree," responded Robert dryly.

Mr. Grandison and Robert were out hunting. Their dog treed a coon. Robert offered to climb the small maple, and dislodge the creature. He almost succeeded, when the accident happened. The lad broke his fall by grasping other limbs, and his uncle Dave's long arms were around him as he touched the ground.

They were in a dense thicket about two miles from a habitable house. It was cold. The high wind was raw. It was ten o'clock at night. Help had to be secured to convey the boy's 135 pounds to the car at the roadside. The brave youth lay flat on the ground wrapped in his uncle's hunting jacket. There was no complaint, but rather wishful anxious waiting. After all, it was a sportsman's bad luck.

The rescue party had difficulty in locating him. The stormy wind rustling through the trees competed with the calls of the men. Lanterns went out. The one flashlight was very dim. Then, when they heard Robert's call, one of the men excitedly stepped on Robert's wounded leg.

"What did you think about, Robert, while you lay there?" cautiously inquired the mail man who is deeply religious.

"Oh, I thought, my Uncle Dave would get me out of there. He'd have to do my chores. I hoped they would not take my leg off. Guess that's about all," responded the young man. "Did you think about God, Robert?" kindly questioned the interested postal man.

"Well, some," confided the boy, "I was in that woods all alone, and I knew God watches over us all, but I did not feel that I was going to die."

I knew Uncle Dave would come for me, and that Aunt Mary would take care of me."

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## Club and Social Activities

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Mrs. F. M. Reynolds spent the weekend in Blanchester, O., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards spent Sunday in Mason with their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

Mrs. Dorothy Wright and Mrs. J. L. Confair entertained the members of their bridge club Thursday evening at the Tea Room of Mrs. Dorothy Dadds Slaughter, in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West have for their guest this week the latter's sister Mrs. Uery of Amelia, O.

**MARRIAGE OF MR. HOWARD SMITH TO MRS. JOSEPHINE SARLES AT SELMA, TUESDAY**

Mr. Howard S. Smith, who resides near Selma and one of the most successful farmers in this section, was united in marriage to Mrs. Josephine Sarles formerly of Chappanna, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 10th at the Friend's Parsonage by Rev. Everett W. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend the winter in Florida.

**RESEARCH CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DAKIN HOTEL, FRIDAY**

The annual Christmas banquet of the Research Club was held at the Dakin Hotel in Xenia last Friday evening, with thirty-seven members and their husbands seated at one long table which was decorated with spruce and holly and tall red-tapers. In the center was a miniature Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by reindeer which added to the table setting.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged around a lighted Christmas tree. Miss Marguerite Kyle, teacher in Indianola School, Columbus, formerly of Cedarville, was a guest and showed sound pictures in technicolor made on her vacation last summer. The pictures included scenes in the Smoky Mountains, Williamsburg, Va., the World's Fair in New York City and the New England states.

Mrs. Frank Creswell was chairman of the banquet committee and Mrs. J. Ervin Kyle was chairman of the program committee.

**JUDGE FRANK L. JOHNSON ADDRESSES D. A. R.**

Paying tribute to those persons who made sacrifices in the Revolutionary Civil and World Wars, Common Pleas Judge Frank L. Johnson declared, "We may have to make more sacrifices in our maintenance of democracy" in an address before Cedar Cliff Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. Paul Townsley, near Cedarville, Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Johnson, speaking on "National Defense", presented a "word picture" of the early days of the nation and described the courage and faith in God as a leader displayed by soldiers at Valley Forge. He warned his listeners to beware of Communism, the aim of which is to overthrow the government and concluded by paying tribute to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Reports of visits made to two D. A. R.-approved, mountain schools were given by Mrs. Ervin Kyle, who visited Crossnore School in North Carolina, and Mrs. Frank Creswell, who visited Pine Mountain School in Kentucky.

The chapter voted to send contributions of money to the Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama and the Lincoln Institute in South Carolina, and to send a Christmas box to Crossnore School. The box will contain toys, pencils, tablets, towels, tooth brushes, soap, boys' overalls and school supplies.

Those who contribute are asked to leave donation with Mrs. Donald Kyle by Tuesday.

A social hour was enjoyed and a dessert course was served by Mrs. Wilson W. Galloway and Mrs. George Gordon. Twenty-two members were present.

Dr. W. E. McChesney was a guest of Fini La Guere, Columbus, an organization of American Legion members in Franklin county, Tuesday. Thursday evening he was a guest of the Pure Oil Men's meeting at the Van Cleve Hotel, in Dayton, composed of dealers in this section. He will be guest speaker before the Miami Co. Farm Bureau at Covington, O., next week.

Mr. P. J. McCorkell made a trip to Lafayette, Ind., Monday, returning Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Mary McCorkell, who has been spending eight weeks visiting relatives in that city and in Chicago.

## Ross Twp. Gym Razed By Fire Saturday Morning

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Ross Twp. Gymnasium early Saturday morning. It was of frame construction and the loss is placed at \$10,000 with partial insurance to cover the loss.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Harry Mossman, wife of the school custodian who reside on the property a short distance away. The alarm was given to neighbors and the Jamestown Fire Department responded. The fire started in the coal room and was smothered with water and dirt after a fight of two hours.

A second blaze broke out after all had left but two watchmen and another alarm was given but when the flames reached the roof all attention was given to saving adjoining buildings. The building had not been in use the day before.

It is expected the building will be rebuilt as soon as adjustment of the loss can be made. Meantime the basketball team will play scheduled games on other floors.

**SUNNYSIDE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY IN XENIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The Sunnyside Club held its annual Christmas banquet at Geyer's Restaurant in Xenia, Wednesday evening with seventeen members and guests present.

A turkey dinner was served at tables centered with five-branch candelabra holding red, green and white tapers. Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree and bridge was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Chester Preston, Mrs. Herman Stormont, Mrs. Chester Murphy and Mr. Amos Frame.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Collins, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stormont, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Frame, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murphy, Mr. William Marshall and Mrs. John Mills.

Arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frame and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The club will meet in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in Springfield.

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In an address delivered in Columbus some weeks ago Jacob B. Taylor, Director of the State Liquor Control Board, sounded a note of warning to liquor operators. He said: "Three major liquor law violations, any of which will bring back prohibition age sales after hours, on Sundays and to minors." Warning that the sale to minors is by far the most serious in its contribution toward a return to prohibition, he said: "If you could see the letters on my desk from mothers of young girls and boys, who have been served drinks and if you knew the amount of wrath aroused in a community when drinks are sold to young people, you'd think a long while before selling to minors."

**R. W. MacGREGOR NAMED ASSISTANT TO STATE ADVISOR**

Robert W. MacGregor has been named as assistant to the state advisor on occupational deferments in the second appellate district of Ohio. The appointment was made by Gov. John W. Bricker through Adj. General Gilson D. Light. The recommendation was made by the second district court, acting as a committee representative of agriculture on the state advisory board on occupational deferments from this district under the selective service act.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Continued from first page)

One of the latest defense proposals to obtain Presidential approval, and of especial interest to Ohio, is the plan to construct a great Military highway from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati, Ohio. Proponents of the new highway point out that Charleston is being transformed into a great sea base and port from which troops and supplies would go forth in time of war either to the Panama Canal, South America, Europe or Africa, and that at the present time there is no worthwhile or usable highway connecting the Middle West and the

South Atlantic coast that could be used in time of need. It is understood that the new Congress will be asked to authorize the construction of the Charleston-Cincinnati Military Highway soon after convening in January.

Samuel B. Galloway, 64, former Xenian, linotype operator on the Cleveland Press for a number of years died Saturday at the Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colo., following a paralytic stroke, which he suffered a few days previous. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. T. Old. The funeral was held Tuesday in Xenia with burial at Woodland Cemetery.

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## Cookies for Christmas

THE yuletide holidays just aren't complete without the traditional assortment of Christmas cookies. They may be any kind, chosen to satisfy the tastes of the family or friends for whom they're intended; but be sure to include among them one or two specialties of your own, and several particularly festive, and out-of-the-ordinary varieties. And if you plan to pack boxes for friends far away, choose cookies that are not too delicate to withstand the strain of travel. Soft, fruity cookies travel best, with less likelihood of crumbling, and they keep well, too. You'll want to add to your collection of holiday cookie recipes this one for rich, chewy "Chocolate Drops"—a prime favorite with everyone who likes chocolate—and who doesn't? These delicious little morsels add a professional touch to a holiday cookie tray; and far-away friends and relatives will mean it when they write "Thank you!" for a Christmas cookie box packed to the brim with "Chocolate Drops."

**Chocolate Drops**  
(Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies)  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs (well beaten)  
2 squares chocolate (melted)

1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup pecans (cut fine)  
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate (cut in pieces the size of peas)

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in the eggs. Add melted chocolate and vanilla, and mix well. Sift flour and salt together. Combine with nutmeats and the cut chocolate. Add to first mixture. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in a moderately slow oven with the electric thermostat set at 325° for 12-15 minutes.

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